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### WHEN INDICATIONS.

FOR THURSDAY-Fair weather, with north to west winds, becoming variable and nearly stationary; followed by rising tem-

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# THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

About the Hot Springs in Arkansas-Army Officers on Sick Leaves-There Will Be No Extra Session.

The Inaugural Committee Have Pienty of Funds on Hand -Other Matters.

THE HOT SPRINGS.

Congress to be Asked for More Money for Its Improvement.

Special to the Sentinel. Court in 1876 decided that the Hot Springs of Arkansas were the property of the United States, and ever since they have been a constant expense and trouble.

There is one bill before Congress now to appropriate \$35,000 to finish walling in the Hot Springs Creek, a job which it was originally intended should only cost about \$80,-000, the amount of money collected by the Government from the Springs, but which has already cost a great deal more.

One hundred thousand dollars was appropriated two years ago to build an army and navy hospital at the Springs. The specifications under which the contract was let called for five buildings, one of them being a bathhouse. The contract was let for \$86,335, the bath-house to cost \$12 790. None of the buildings are finished. The bathhouse is not even commenced. and now there is a call for another large sum "to furnish" these buildings.

There are two other bills before Congress

on Hot Springs, the last one providing \$100,-000 to buy the furniture and the bath houses on the reservation, and have the Secretary of the Interior lease out the houses to the highest bidder. This bill also provides that a mammoth granite bath-house shall be erected by the Secretary of the Interior on the reservation, having four grades of bathing establishments in it, ranging in price from forty cents per bath to free baths, thus I putting the United States Government in position as a bath house keeper. It also provides for a reservoir at the base of Hot Springs Mountain, into which the hot water shall be carried, and from thence be furnished to the batk-houses. Of course the water would have to be pumped up from this reservoir at the base of the mountain, when it would flow into them from most of the springs, and the pumping is to be provided for at a cost of \$40,000. Under the regulations of the Interior Department no sleeping rooms were allowed in the bath-houses, but a number were furnished, and now the United States is requested to buy this old furniture. Possibly the Hot Springs people also have some old clothes they may want to sell, and these should be included in the bill, so that besides a bath-house Uncle Sam could set up an "old clo" store as well as a dilapidated furniture depot.

It is believed to be about time for this Hot Springs business to stop.

Young Army Officers on Sick Leave. Special to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 -"Do you observe the great number of young army officers around here?" inquired an old-time civilian of your correspondent to-day. "Well, sir," he continued, "there have been quite a number of those gay young fellows about here for two months or more, taking a very active part in society and having a bum good time. Do you know how they are here?" "No." I answered.

"They are on sick leaves," was the reply "I was at a german the other evening where eight or ten of the Lieutenants were. The were very gay, dancing and prancing and making themselves agreeable, and I aske i one of them how they all come to be here at one time. He answered in undertone, 'We are on sick leaves.' Then I remembered what I should have remembered at the time. They always come here during a very attractive winter for their health. I have observed one of them around here this winter, well | viewer Rose went to Indiana six weeks be-'boozed up' except when he is at a party, and having one of the most rollicking times of anybody."

"How do they get away on sick leave?" "By being on good terms with their su perior officers. It is an easy matter for these ducks to get away. They draw their pay, you know, and have all the protection while here drinking, gambling or in societ?

that they do when on duty." Contributions to the Inaugural Ball,

Special to the Sentinet. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- It is estimated that the Inaugural Committee will have received contributions amounting to over \$75,000 before the 4th of March. To-day I asked one of the committee how he accounted for such

"In two ways," he replied. "First, the Democrats are always more liberal in contributions than the Republicans; second. the change of party power makes way for the office-seekers. Of course, men who are looking forward for place will contribute

"Can you disburse that amount of money judiciously?" I asked.

"Yes, just about that amount. We will not want for the places to spend the money, and yet we will not want for the cash with which to supply what is needed. The amount is in excess of what is usually collected for inaugurations, yet we intend to

come to us easily. It has been no effort to collect it, comparatively. The citizens of Washington, who are largely, very largely Democratic, have contributed very liberally. The fire works we will have and the decorations we will prepare will alone gether at some inaugurations"

Preparations for Viewing the Inaugural Procession.

Special to the Sentinel. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 - Citizens have made a demand that the Building Inspector be required to give attention to the grand stands being erected along the line of the inaugural procession. Nearly every inauguration has bee fruitful of frightful ac-Washington, Feb. 18 - The Supreme | cidents on these stands. Some of them being put up along Pennsylvania avenue has a capacity for 8,000 or 10,000 parsons, and at their rear they sland ten or twelve feet above the ground. Should one of these large ones break down the result might be terrible.

The most extensive provisions are being made for viewing the procession. The windows are all engaged and stands are being put up over every available foot of ground.

Nothing to Demand an Extra Session. Special to the Sentinel.

Washington, Feb. 18 .- Talk about an extra session of Congress has for the time ceased. It is very evident that the work may all be gotten out of the way before the 4th of Mar h-trat is, the appropriation bills may all be , assed and there is nothing else before Congress which would demand an extra session.

For awhile it looked as though some of the Congressional cranks might filibuster and waste time in various ways, so as to defeat the passage of all the appropriation bills, but when the week closes, I am assured by Mr. Randall, the work on the appropriation bills will be practically finished. Only a little conference work will remain.

Senator Mahone and His Son.

Special to the Sentinel. Washington, Feb. 18 .- Senator Mahone's son turned up to day at the Capitol, and is performing his official duties. He carries a black optic. It is said he intends to plead self-defense when his trial comes on for attempting to shoot a servant at Welcker's last Friday night. It is, then, with a degree of pleasure that he wears his eye in mourning; but that plea will likely be spoiled by some one who will testify that the black eye was given young Mahone by another than the man who was shot at.

Senator Mahone and ton are now stopp rg at the Ebbitt. They gave up their quarters at Welcker's by request of the landlord.

THE PENSION BUREAU.

Investigation into the Abuses of That Department by a House Committee.

Washington. Feb 18 .- In the investigation of reported abuses in the Pension Bureau, now preceeding before a committee of the House, Mr. Sawyer, who has charge of the statistics bureau, testified to-day that when Colonel Dudley became Commissioner | thereupon requested Atexander's release. in 1881 the running expenses of the offica were about \$500,000 a year, and that for the last year they were \$2,000,000, the special examiners' division alone costing during the past year about \$1,000,000. He said the increase in the amount of work now performed in the bureau over that done by Colonel Dudley after he became Commissioner was very slight. He also testified that the number of cases disposed of by special examiners for the past six mouths, with 390 examiners at work, was 7 per cent. smaller than the number disposed of during the corresponding period of last year, when there were but 240 examiners at work.

John B. Peyton, a clerk of the Special Examiners' Division, testified that the report of J. E. Jacobs, special examiner, who, it is understood, served under Rathbone in Cincinnati last October, did not show any work done in the last two weeks of September, 1884, and that Commis sioner Clark refused to allow his expense account. He said subsequently Jacobs tried to get possession of the daily reports filed by him, his request for their return to him being indersed by Rathbone, but Commis doner Clark refused to let him have them Peyton testified further that Medical Refore the election, but only worked five days in instructing examining surgeons during that time. He said Ross' work. in Indiana closed on election day and he drew \$194 for expenses in addition to his salary.

# NATIONAL MATTERS.

Text of the Anti-Foreigr Contract Labor Bill, As Passed by the Senate-Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- The following is the text of the House foreign contract labor bill, as amended and passed by the Sanate: Be it enacted and elected. That from and after the passage of this act. it shall be unlawful for any person, company, partnership or corporation, in any manner whatsoever, to prepay the transportation, or in any way assist or encourage the importation or migration of any alien or aliens, or any foreigner or foreigners, into the United States, its Territories or the District of Columbia, under a contract or agreement, parole or special, express or implied, made previous to the importation or misration of such alien or aliens, foreigner or fereigners, to perform labor or services of any gend in the United States, its Territories or the

District of Columbia. Sec. 2. That all contracts or agreements, express or implied, parole or special, which may hereafter be made by and between any person, company, partnership or corporation, and any foreign or foreigners, alien or aliens, to perform labor or service, or having reference to the per-fermance of labor, or service, by any person in the United States, its Territories or the District of Coumbia, previous to the migration or importation of a person or persons, whose is nor or service is contracted for, into the United States shall be utterly void and of no effect.

Sec. 3. That for every violation of any of the provisions of Section 1 of this act the person, partnership, company or corporation violating the have a much more expansive display than I same by knowingly assisting, encouraging or so- I over a game of cards.

what has been usual. The money has liciting the migration or importation of any alien or aliens, any foreigner or foreigners into the United States, its Territories or the District of Columbia, to perform labor or service of any kind, under contract or agreement, express or implied, parole or apacial, with such alien or aliens, foreigner or fore guers, previous to becoming residents or citizens of the Inited States, shall forfeit any pay for every such offense \$1,000, which may be sued for and recovered by the United States, or by a v person who cost as much as has been expended alto- | shall first bring his action therefore, including any such alien or foreigner who may be a party to any such contract or agreement, as debts of like amount are now recovered in the Carcuit Courts of the United States, the proceeds to be paid into the Treasury of the United States, and separate suits may be brought for each alien or foreigner being a party to such contract or agreement afore-said; and it shall be the duty of the District Attorney of the proper district to prosecute every such suit at the expense of the United States. Sec. 4. That the master of any vessel who shall knowingly bring within the United states on any such vessel and land, or permit to be landed from any foreign port or place any alien laborer, mechanic or artisan who, previous to embarking on such vessel, had entered into a contract, agreement or parole, special, express or implied, to percorm labor or service in the United States. shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not over \$500 for each and every such alien laborer, mechanic or artisan so brought, and may also be imprisoned not exceeding six months. That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent any citizen or subject of any foreign country, temporarily residing in the United States, either in private or official capaity, from engaging, under contract or otherwise, persons not residents or citizens of the United States to act as private secretaries, servants, or emestics for such foreigner temporarily residing the United States, nor shall this act be so construed as to prevent any person or persons, partnarship or corporation from engaging under contract or agrmeent skilled workmen in foreign countries to perform labor in the United States in or upon any new industry not at present established in the United States, provided that skilled labor for that purpose can not otherwise be obtained. Nor an II the provisions of this act apply to professional actors, artists, lecturers or singers, nor to persons employed strictly as per-

> section 6 repeals conflicting laws. The bill now goes back to the House for concurrence or non-concurrence in the Sen-

the purpose of settlement here

sonal or domestic servants; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting

any individual from assisting any member of his

family or relative or personal friend to migrate

rom any foreign country to the United States for

ate amendments. Representative Millard from the Committee on Reform in Civil Sarvica, submitted a minority report signed by the Republican members of the committee in favor of Representative Taylor's bill to prohibit the discharge of honorably discharged soldlers or sailors or dependent relatives from any office in the civil service of the United States except for cause.

The General Deficiency bill reported to the House to-day provides for the appropriation of \$3 561,916, of which amount \$75,000 of it is appropriated in compliance with the recommendation of the Postmaster Ganeral or clerk hire in the various Postoffices. It also provides that the accounting officers of the Treasury Department shall not receive any claim against the United States unless it shall have been filed within one year from the passage of the act, or within five years after it shall have accrued, nor unless it shall have arisen under the obligation or liability of the United States incurred by authority of law or under some appropriation, or illegally

applied to the payment thereof. Representative Reagan to-day received a communication from President elect Clavsland requesting that petition of the Damocratic Members of the House urging him to refrain from committing himself in regard to coinage of silver in his inaugural address.

Representative Ochiltree says in relation to his meeting with Robert Alexander, today, in the cornidor of the Capitol, that Alexander approached him, and said in a threatening manner: 'I'll see you again for what you have said. You said I ought to leave the country for the country's and afterward Alexander applogized, and he In the Swaim Court Martial to-day, Rich ard Brown (colored) testified that during the months Swaim supplied the forage at the c'ub stables he drove two horses for him, and that Bateman told witness they be-

longed to General Swaim. The Judge Advocate devoted the remainder of the day to Mrs. Lowell Slowly Staking-The Guards an unsuccessful attempt to break down the testimony of this witness, and the court adjourned, leaving his cross examination to be completed to morrow. The Secretary of the Treasury, in response to the resolution adopted on motion of Representative Dockery, transmitted to the House a statement of the expenses incurred under the law providing for the appointment of Special Deputy Marshals. Supervisors of Election and Chief Supervisors. The statement snows that during

1876, 1880, 1882 and 1881 the expenses for

Special Deputies were \$651 830, Supervisors,

\$928,334; Chief Supervisors, \$393,752; total, A printed protest of large proportions | Princess of Wales and her daughter were against permitting Masonic societies to participate in the dedication of the Washington monument, next Saturday, has been received | cheer. by the Congressional Commission charged with the arrangements. The signers claim to have 13,000 signatures. The protestants say the Masonic order has no more right to such distinction than the Hibernians, or any

At a nesting of the House Committee on Appropriations to night it was agreed to recommend the appropriation in the aid of the New Orleans Exposition. The amount have been copied in the Financial. and n anner of its expenditure were left to a sub committee consisting of Messrs. Cannon. Long and Follett. Their report, hewever, will be considered by this full committee before recommending for the appropriation to be submitted to the House.

Sale of Thoroughbreds. LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 18 -Brasfield, Johnston and Edmonson's combination sale of thoroughbreds closed to day. Fifty-eight head were sold and aggregated \$12,313, an average of \$212 each. The two days' sales aggregated \$25,753. Ninety-seven head were sold, being an average of \$267.

Senator Stanford.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Senator elect Leland Stanford, accompanied by A. N. Towne and J. C. Stubbs, left this afternoon by the sunset route for New Orleans, from whence he goes to Washington.

A Defaulter Absconded.

BUFFALO, Feb. 18 .- Henry E. Cooper, until recently a trusted collecting agent for R. G. Dun & Co., this city, is a defaulter for a small amount, and has absconded.

Fatally Shot.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 18 .- Charles Manvel was fatally shot early this morning by Eli Lucase. Both are colored. They quarreled

# FROM THE OLD WORLD.

The British Government Will Consider Measures for the Relief of the Unemployed of London.

Great Auxiety Felt at the English War Office Over the Force at Gubat.

UNEMPLOYED WORKINGMEN.

The British Government Will Take Means for their Relief.

LONDON, Feb. 18 .- Sir Vernon Harcourt, Home Secretary, to-day received a deputation of unemployed workingmen, who went to the Home Office to ask the Government for relief for the unemployed of London. The Home Secretary was reminded that the people represented by the deputation did not desire alms but work. The only ralief they desired was employment in which they could give value received for the bread wanted. They desired relief only in such a form as they could receive without degradation. They repudiated all sympathy with the Socialistic progaganda. Harcourt was much impressed by the expressions of the deputation. In reply he said that the condition of the unemployed workmen as presented by the deputation was one which emminently deserved attention. He was aware that the distress among the honest poor of London was widespread. He assured the deputation that the Government had no inclination to treat the matter in any spirit of dry economy; still the question as to the best method of relief was an extremely difficult one. Experience had shown that attempts to relieve distress by inaugurating public improvements were unwiss. The failure of the efforts made by France for relief on vast public works pointed to an illustration. The Government, however, the Secretary promised, would look into the matter closely, and consider the advisability of stimulating the efforts of the local philanthropic bodies with the view of affording a larger temporary relief. In addition, Sir William thought the Government might do something in the way of emigration by commanicating with the British colonial author-

## GREAT ANXIETY

Concerning the British Force at Gubat. Gladstone Defending the Government.

London, Feb. 18 -Great anxiety is felt at the War Office about Colonel Buller's force at Gubat. The Mahdi's reinforcements sent from Metemneh, will increase the force there to 7,500. The rebels have ten long-range

gurs. Colonel has no heavy guns. Mr. Gladstone, upon the assembling of Parliament to morrow, will speak in defense of the Government, and more especially in regard to the Soudan campaign. The Powers will sign the Egyptian finance agreement to marrow, and Northco'e will demand in the House of Commons, an immediate production of the agreement.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

The Chinese Fleet Vanquished.

Paris, Feb. 18 - A dispatch from Admiral Courbet says: "We have atracked the Chigood." Ochiltree called a Capito! police- nese squadron and gained a complete vicman and requested the arrest of Alexander, tory." Another dispatch says the French fleet succeeded in sinking two of the three Chinese men of war which took refuge in the Ningpo River on Saturday last.

French residents at Shanghai have been placed under Russian protection. The Russian fleg is hoisted over the French conces-

Inspected. LONDON, Feb. 18 -- Mrs. Lowell is sinking

slowly and no hope is entertained of her recovery. She suffers no pain to day. The Duke of Cambridge to-day inspected the Guards as the latter were leaving for Suskim. The Dake in an address to the Guards reminded them that their discipline was of a high order, and that England would expect a good report of their services in the field. He hoped, notwithstanding the severe trials attendant on their campaign in Egypt, the Guards would remember their duty to their country and do it nobly. The

The London Press and Labouchers. regarding Cyrus W. Field and the Anglo-American Cable Company, and expressing

present at the review and large crowds of

people collected to give the Guards a parting

The Truth, to-day, publishes a paragraph stating that the issue of the Wabash preference stock was made after Cyrus W. Field had left the Board of Directors, and Field had nothing to do with the London issue, as he had before that separated from the com-

regret that the article in the Truth should

The German Reichstag.

BERLIN, Feb. 18 .- The Reichstag to-day rejected the proposal to defer the adoption of the increased duties on rye until the expiration of the existing commercial treaty between Germany and Spain. The Reichstag also decided to retain the existing duties on oats and pulse, which the government wanted to raise 50 per cent., but agreed to increase the duties on buckwheat and barley 25 pfenning.

Making Overtures.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 18. - Several Afghan tribes, including the Pathans, are making overtures to the British authorities, whom they regard as their only shield against Russian aggression. It is stated that the ameers and other officials are trying to prevent the people from having intercourse with the Afghan Boundary Commission.

Chinese War Ships Sunk.

London, Feb. 18 .- A dispatch from Shanghai states that in the naval engagement between the French fleet under Admiral Conrbett and five Chinese men-of-war, the Franch | southern portions.

torpedo-boats sunk two Chinese war ships, three others escaping in a fog to Chinghai.

Movements of the French. Paris, Feb. 18 - Advices from Langson say that General Negrier will proceed to Cambinb, returning to Hanoi by way of Thainguyn. General Briese De Lisle will return by the Mandarin road, stationing a garrison

England's Ally.

at Bacle.

ROME, Feb. 18 - The Italian troops in Egypt, after strengthening the fort works at Massowah, will occupy Bogos Plateau, to protect the trade route from the Red Sea coast to Kassala,

Going Home.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 18 .- The Indian voyageurs who took General Wolseley's boats up the Nile have arrived here, on their way home. They will embark on the steamship Hanovarian.

Approving the Action of the Khedive, CAIRO, Feb. 18 -The Khedive received a dispatch from the Grand Vizier at Constantinople approving Egypt's action regarding the Italian occupation of Massowah.

Treaty Signed.

LONDON, Feb. 18 -The treaty between Germany and the Transvasi Republic has been

TRADE AND LABOR.

Coal Mixers Will Strike Against Umpire Weeks' Decision-Industrial Matters.

PITTEBURG, Feb. 18 .- The Mansfield Valley coal miners met last night and resolved not to abide by Umpire Weeks' decision. A strike will probably result.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 18.-The Victoria iron mines and furnace, Rockbridge County, have shut down on account of overstock, and 1,200 men are thrown out of employment.

Steel Nails Making Their Way.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 18 .- Recently the manager of the Junction Iron Company offered to fight the introduction of steel nails if the puddlers would work for less wages, but the men refused. Last night they were notified that wages would be reduced 75 cents per ton. The reduction was resisted, and this morning the mill started the manufacture of steel nairs. It is now thought this settles the nail question in Jefferson County, as the Jefferson mill is already making them and others will follow.

Coal Miners' Meeting. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18 .- At a meeting of the miners of Straitsville vesterday it was resolved, owing to the small attendance, that the question of the price for mining should be postponed until next Tuesday, when another meeting would be held. It was agreed to continue the fight against the iron clad contract. The miners also concluded to ask the miners who have gone to work to come out until the question of the price is de-

Idle Workmen in New York,

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 -The bread riots in London cause great uneasiness here. A city paper set its reporters to work to enumerate the unemployed laborers in New York City. The estimate was 75,000. Mr. Price, the labor writer on the Tribune, who is considered an authority, says the number is greater

than that by 25,000. One Ballot Taken in the Illinois Legisla-

ture. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18 .- The Legislature met in joint session at noon for the purpose of voting for United States Senator. Two hundred and two members were present and two absent-one Democrat and one Republican. The first ballot resuited for John A. Longan-101 votes. The full Republican strength was present. William R. Morrison received 94; E. M. Haines, 4; Frank Lawler, 1; J. H. Ward. 1; John Smith, 1. No election. Only one ballot was taken.

Train Wrecked. MARSHALL, Tex. Feb. 18,-An attempt was made to wreck and rob the passenger train from St. Louis last night near Wayne, between Jefferson and Texarkana, by removing a rail. A freight train in advance of the passenger fell into the trap, and the engine and eight freight cars were wrecked. No one was hurt. No clue to the perpetrators.

Mr. Cleveland's Visitors

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The first visitor Mr. Cleveland received this morning was William H. Whitney, of New York. Mr. LONDON, Feb. 18 -The Financial News | Whitney spent some time with the Presithis morning contains a paragraph contra- | dent-elect, and from Willet street residence, dicting Labouchere's statements in the Truth | proceeded to the Commercial Bank, where he engaged Mr. Daniel Manning in conversation. It is surmised the object of his visit s in reference to the representation of New York State in the Cabinet. A. C. Hessing, of the Chicago "Staats Zeitung," also called this morning, but his visit, he said, was only one of a friendly nature. Senator Lama", of Miss:ssippi, is expected here from Wash-

A Stampede for Public Land,

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Feb. 18-When private intelligence was received from Washington at Gardiner that the bill to restore the northwestern corner of the National Park to the public domain had become a law, in a few hours a night stampede was organized, and all the valuable coal and mineral lands in that part of the park were covered with location notices.

City Council.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 18.-The political complexion of the City Council was not materially changed by yesterday's city election. The Republicans, on joint ballot, have a majority of fifty-eight. In Allegheny City the Republican joint ballot majority is fifty.

# INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19-1 a. m. For the Ohio and Tennessee Valley-Fair weather, northerly to westerly winds, becoming variable, nearly stationary, followed by rising

For the Upper Lake Region-Fair weather, north westerly winds, slightly colder in northern portions, nearly stationary temperature in the